

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 7, 2011

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI

8:30-10 a.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries**
(Rm. 201-202)

1. Wildlife/Fisheries Divisions' Updates
2. Deer Regulations
3. Fall Turkey Regulations

10 a.m.-12 p.m. **Public Discussion of Lower Peninsula Deer Baiting and Feeding Ban** (Rm. 201-202)

1. Presentation – Behavior of Deer in Presence/Absence of Bait
2. Law Enforcement Division Presentation
3. Baiting and Feeding Public Discussion

1:00-2:30 p.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Finance and Administration**
(Rm. 203)

1. FY 2011 Spend Plans
2. Quarterly Revenue Report
3. Discussion of Future Subject Matter

1:00-2:30 p.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Parks** (Rm. 205)

1. Subcommittee Reports
2. Resolution in Support of Highland Recreation Area – Phase 1 – General Management Plan (Action Item)
3. Recreation Passport Grant Program Update
4. Recreation Passport Marketing Plans Update
5. Recreation Passport Participation Rate and Secretary of State Update

3:00 p.m. **NRC Committee of the Whole** (Rm. 201-202)

1. Director's Reports
 - a. Oil and Gas Lease Auction
 - b. State Forest Campground Closures
 - c. Camping and Harbor Reservations for 2011
 - d. Designation of RAM Center as a State Park
2. Legislative Update

4:15 p.m. **Presentation of Partners in Conservation Awards**
(Rm. 201-202)

**4:25 p.m. Conservation Officer Lockwood Recognition by
State Representative Johnson** (Rm. 201-202)

4:30 p.m. Public Appearances Before the NRC (Rm. 201-202)

Terry Reeves, J&H Family Stores, Howard City – Deer Baiting
Phil Tymes, Byron Center – Deer Baiting
Dave Wheeler, Hillsdale – Deer Baiting
Larry Burcz, Canada Creek Ranch, Northville, Deer Baiting

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**
(Rm. 201-202)

I. For Information Only – Natural Resources Commission

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- B. Fall Turkey License Quotas Unit M
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II. Natural Resources Commission Action

- A. Approval of Minutes
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- B. Bear Regulations
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- C. Elk Regulations and License Quotas
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III. For Information Only – Director

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- C. Designation of the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center
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 - 5. Recreation Land Acquisition
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 - 6. Sale of Easement Across State-owned Land
North Central State Trail – Cheboygan County
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